GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
ABSTRACT

Public Services – PR&RD Department – Allegation of demand and acceptance of bribe against Sri Piradi Venugopal, Assistant Executive /Mandal Engineering Officer, MPP, O/o. the Deputy Executive Engineer, Panchayat Raj, Narsipatnam, erstwhile Visakhapatnam District and presently Anakapalli District – Trapped on 27.07.2015 – Charge sheet filed before the Hon'ble Court of III ADJ cum Special Court for ACB Cases, Visakhapatnam on 16.12.2016 in CC No.28/2017 – Expired on 05.05.2021 – Further action abated – Orders – Issued.

PANCHAYAT RAJ AND RURAL DEVELOPMENT (VIG.I) DEPARTMENT

G.O.Rt.No.183 **Dated:17.04.2023.**

Read the following :

1 From the DSP, ACB, Visakhapatnam, Radio Message dated: 30.07.2015.
2. From the DG, ACB, Letter Rc. No. 100/RCT-WVP/2015-S.11, dated: 16.06.2016.
3. G.O.Ms.No.63, P.R. & R.D (Vig. I) Department, Dated: 21.10.2016.
4. From the ENC, PR, Letter No. Vig. I (1)/23002015, dated: 03.08.2021.
5. Govt. Memo No. 17409/Vig. I/2015, PR&RD (Vig. I) Department, Dated: 15.12.2021.
6. From the DG, ACB, Letter Rc. No. 100/RCT-WVP/2015-S.11, dated: 04.11.2022.

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O R D E R:

Whereas it was brought to the notice of the Government that Sri Piradi Venugopal, Assistant Executive Engineer / Mandal Engineering Officer, MPP, O/o. the Deputy Executive Engineer, Panchayat Raj, Narsipatnam, Visakhapatnam District (Accused Officer-1) was trapped by the Anti-Corruption Bureau officials on 27.07.2015 when he demanded and accepted bribe of Rs.23,600/- from the complainant Sri Geddam Varaha Rajumallu, S/o. Late Dalayya Naidu, Contractor, R/o. K.L.Puram (v), Ordinary Laxmipuram Panchayat, Narsipatnam Mandal, Visakhapatnam District through his private assistant Sri K. Narasinga Rao @ Srinu, S/o. Rajababu, (Accused-2) for doing official favour ie, for recording the balance of work "CC Road in K.L.Puram Village executed in the M.Book and to process the remaining part of bill for payment".

2. And whereas, in the reference 2nd read above, the Director General, Anti-Corruption Bureau has furnished final report to Government duly recommending to accord sanction to prosecute the Accused Officer -1 Sri Piradi Venugopal, Mandal Engineering Officer, MPP, O/o. the Dy.EE, PR, Narsipatnam, Visakhapatnam District in a court of law under Sections 7 and 13 (1)(d) read with 13 (2) of the Prevention of Corruption Act, 1988 on the above allegation of corruption, among others.

3. And whereas, Government after careful examination of the matter have accorded sanction vide reference 3rd read above for prosecution of Sri Piradi Venugopal, Mandal Engineering Officer, MPP, O/o. the Deputy Executive Engineer, Panchayat Raj, Narsipatnam, Visakhapatnam District for

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the above said offences punishable under the above Sections of Prevention of Corruption Act, 1988. Accordingly charge sheet has been filed before the Hon'ble Court of III ADJ cum Special Court for ACB Cases, Visakhapatnam on 16.12.2016 in CC No.28/2017.

4. And whereas, in the reference 4th read above, the Engineer-in-Chief, Panchayat Raj, A.P, Vijayawada has informed that Smt. P. Madhavi, W/o. Sri P.Venugopal,Assistant Executive Engineer (PR) has submitted representation dated: 19.07.2021 duly informing that her husband was expired on 05.05.2021 due to Covid-19 at Gitam (GIMSR) Hospitals, Visakhapatnam and while furnishing copy of death certificate, it has been requested to take further action in the matter.

5. And whereas, in the reference 6th read above, the Director General, Anti-Corruption Bureau, A.P, Vijayawada has informed that a Memo was filed in the Hon'ble Court of III ADJ cum Special court for ACB Cases, Visakhapatnam along with original death certificate of Accused Officer -1 Sri Piradi Venugopal for necessary action. The Hon'ble ACB Court on 09.05.2022 have issued orders abating the case against the Accused Officer-1,since died. The D.G., ACB, while furnishing a copy of the above orders of Hon'ble ACB Court, Visakhapatnam, has requested the Government to take necessary action in the matter.

6. Government after careful examination of the matter, have decided and hereby order to abate further action against Sri Piradi Venugopal, Assistant Executive Engineer/ Mandal Engineering Officer, MPP, O/o. the Deputy Executive Engineer, Panchayat Raj, Narsipatnam, erstwhile Visakhapatnam District and presently Anakapalli District who was expired on 05.05.2021 in the case, subject to recovery of financial loss if any caused to Government from the terminal benefits of the deceased in terms of Rule 9 (7) of A.P. Revised Pension Rules, 1980.

7. The Engineer-in-Chief, Panchayat Raj, A.P, Vijayawada shall take necessary further action in the matter accordingly.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

B.RAJSEKHAR
SPECIAL CHIEF SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

To
The Engineer- in- Chief, Panchayat Raj, Andhra Pradesh, Vijayawada.
Smt. Piradi Madhavi,
W/o. Late Piradi Venugopal, A.E.E (PR),
Flat NO. 305, SRI Towers, Narasimha Nagar,
Salagramapuram, Akkayyapalem,
Visakhapatnam, A.P,
through Engineer-in-Chief, Panchayat Raj, A.P, Vijayawada (with a request to serve the order on the spouse of deceased and furnish the served copy)

Copy to:
The Director General, Anti-Corruption Bureau, AP, Vijayawada.
The Secretary to VC, A.P. Vigilance Commission, Velagapudi.
The AG, AP, Vijayawada.

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The PR&RD (Estt. I) Department.
The OSD to Hon'ble Dy.C.M for PR&RD.
The PS to Spl. C.S to Govt, PR&RD Dept.,
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